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In response to the official action mailed September 1, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above application.

Applicant elects Group I without traverse.

The restricted claims have been elected without traverse. Applicant respectfully requests an early action on the merits. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding official action. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

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